

Announcing the 2002 Unicameral Youth Conference

Attention please ... Unicameral Youth Conference 2002 is now in session!

Feedback from the first-ever Unicameral Youth Conference was so positive, we're planning a second one for this summer. Encourage youth from your counties to apply for this fun, irreplaceable learning experience.

By taking on the role of state senators, participants will learn:

- how a bill becomes a law
- how individual citizens are affected by issues
- conflict and controversy are

- part of the legislative process
- the importance of compromise
- the connection between Nebraska's government and world affairs
- and much, much more!

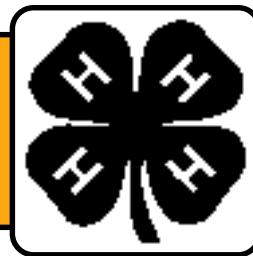
Unicameral Youth Conference 2002 will be held June 9–12 in Lincoln. All youth, ages 13 to 16, are invited to apply. Participants will spend their days at the Capitol Building interacting with legislative aides, policy experts and others and be housed on East Campus.

Early bird registration cost is

\$75 (postmarked by April 30). After May 1, the cost is \$100. A limited number of scholarships will be available. The registration deadline is May 20! Registration forms are available at <http://4h.unl.edu/citizenship/unicameral/UYCApplication.pdf>.

Register early as participation will be limited to the first 49 applicants.

For more information or questions, contact Lancaster County Extension at 441-7180. (TK)



4-H & Youth



4-H...The Power of YOUTH 1902 - 2002



4-H Centennial Theme Night at Saltdogs July 12

Lancaster County 4-H and 4-H Council are sponsoring 4-H Centennial Theme Night at the Lincoln Saltdogs Baseball home game on Friday, July 12. Game starts at 7:05 p.m.

There will be many 4-H fun activities, including giveaways of Nebraska 4-H tattoos. 4-H'ers will parade onto the field prior to the game.

Tickets are \$4 per person for general admission/grass berm seating. Further information and details for buying tickets will be published in future NEBLINES.

Change in Auditions for National Anthem

Please note a change in auditions for 4-H'ers interested in singing the National Anthem at the 4-H Centennial Theme Night at the Saltdogs! Auditions will now be held after the 4-H Music Contest on April 21 at Dawes Middle School (approximately at 4 p.m.). Individuals or groups may audition. Please call 441-7180 by April 15 to register or for more information.

2002 Lancaster County Fair: 4-H Centennial Celebration

The Fair Board has chosen a 4-H Centennial-related theme for the 2002 Lancaster County Fair! This year's theme is "4-H Centennial Celebration." The 2002 Lancaster County Fair will be July 31–Aug. 4 at the Lancaster Event Center, 84th and Havelock.

Special County Static Exhibits at County Fair

Join the 4-H Centennial Celebration by exhibiting in the following NEW Special County Static Exhibits. (Note: previous Special County Exhibits have been dropped.)

- 1. Special County Exhibit — Recycled Exhibit**
Recycled item. Any item reused in a new way for different use.
- 2. Special County Exhibit — Decorated Cookie**
Cookie related to Garfield comic strip, 4-H, or 4-H Centennial. 6"–12" in diameter.
- 3. Special County Exhibit — Orange Exhibit**
Orange item. Show your creativity in this exhibit. Maximum size: 2'

2002 County Fair Photography Themes

Either of the following themes will work for either Unit II or Unit III Photography: "100 Years of 4-H" or "4-H Is a Family Affair."

Campus Encounters of the Clothing Kind

What: A college campus experience for 4-H members

When: June 3–5

Where: East Campus — College of Human Resources and Family Sciences

Who: 4-H members ages 14–18

Why attend? This camp will focus on design. Instruction will include surface design, computer aided design and sewing with wool. Also enjoy the field trip to Bellevue Nebraska to tour the Pendleton Woolens Factory. Stay three days on a college campus, learn about careers, colors and much more.

Prerequisite: Must have completed one year of Clothing Level 2

Cost: \$125 includes housing and all meals

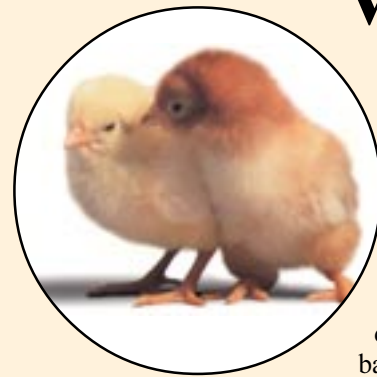
To apply: Contact Tracy for more information and an application form. Application deadline: April 1 (TK)

Livestock Spring Fling April 13

Livestock judging contest & Meat Quality Assurance (M.Q.A.) training.

The University of Nebraska will be hosting the Spring Fling livestock judging contest and M.Q.A. training on Saturday, April 13 starting at 10 a.m. at the Animal Science building on East Campus. There is a \$5 registration fee that covers the day's activities and lunch. Preregistration is not required. I will see you there! (DK)

Visit Our Embryology Web Cam!!



You're just in time to watch our chickens hatch here at the extension office. They should begin hatching on Sunday, March 17. Visit our embryology web cam at www.lancaster.unl.edu, and click on the 4-H/Youth section to check and see if they are hatching. Once they've hatched you can check in to see how the chicks are doing for a few days before we send them off to the farm and set the next batch of eggs. Then check in daily through the middle of May to see where we're at in the hatching process. (EK)

Clover College June 18–21

Open to 4-H and non-4-H youth ages 5–16

Do you want to learn some new and exciting things? Do you like making projects and meeting new people? Then plan on attending one or more of the workshops at the 2002 Clover College Tuesday, June 18–Friday through June 21, 8 a.m.–4:30 p.m. You may sign up for as many or as few of the workshops as you like.

Some possible workshop topics include sewing, table setting, outdoor education, nutrition and many others. Most workshops will consist of one to four sessions with each session lasting two hours. A fee will be required for most of the workshops.

Look in next month's NEBLINE for more information and registration forms. Call Tracy if you have any questions or may be interested in presenting a workshop. (TK)



HORSE BITS

Horse Leader Training

There will be a horse leader training at the Lancaster Event Center Exhibit Building 8 a.m. Saturday, March 16. We will talk about any issues you would like to bring to the meeting and will try to cover a few of our own such as, "What do I need to know about showing horses at the county fair?", "What is the purpose and where do I go for horsemanship level testing?" Please feel

free to attend if you have any involvement at all with the 4-H horse program. We welcome all leaders, parents, exhibitors and other interested persons.

We will try to be finished with our meeting by 9 a.m. to allow everyone time to attend the first presentations at the Nebraska Horse Expo, but will be happy to spend additional time talking to anyone about issues of concern to them specifically.